

## The Evening Service, six o'clock

*You also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. Ephesians 2:22*

- The Piano Prelude – Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet .... Smith and Grant  
Mrs. Catharine McClure

The Opening Scripture & Prayer of Invocation... Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

- † The Hymn of Praise – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 1).....OLD HUNDREDTH  
All People That on Earth Do Dwell

- † The Hymn – Victory in Jesus (Family Songs, No. 82) .....HARTFORD

The Report on the Ministry of iCare ..... Sheila Self

The Evening Prayer ..... The Rev. Jones

The Offering & the Offertory .....Atkinson, arr. Keveren  
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart  
(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

- † The Hymn of Preparation – (Family Songs, No. 40) ..... ST. CATHERINE  
Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me  
*On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

The New Testament Lesson .....1 John 2:28-3:3 (page 1022)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God. People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Sermon – WHEN HE SHALL APPEAR..... The Rev. Richard Hammond, *guest*

- † The Hymn of Response – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 688) ..... HOLY DESIRE  
Have Thine Own Way, Lord!

- † The Benediction

The Piano Postlude – Chorale Theme from The Planets .....Holst

### Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Karl and Debbie Dortzbach, *Mission to the World (PCA), Kenya*

Praise for the success of the peace studies averaging approximately 800 hours of personal interventions, and for the "Families for Life" curriculum spreading into two more countries. Pray also for their need of additional funding to continue God's work of peace.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of January 15– January 21

### SUNDAY, January 15

8:00 a.m. ....WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and *wgac.com* Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. .... Sunday School

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.).....Nursery 1

Nursery II (24–47 mos.) ..... Nursery 2

K4–5 ..... Children's House

Grades 1–2 ..... Children's House

Grades 3–4 ..... Children's House

Grades 5–6 ..... Youth House

Grades 7–8 ..... Youth House

Grades 9–12 ..... Youth House

Special Education.....Audio/Visual Room

Adult.....Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m. ....Morning Worship..... Sanctuary

*On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

4:30 p.m. ....AYC Rehearsal .....Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. .... Sunday Prayer..... Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. .... Evening Worship..... Sanctuary

*On the fourth hymn, children in K4 through Grade 5 may exit for the Children's Program.*

### WEDNESDAY, January 18

6:15 p.m. ....Brass Ensemble Rehearsal..... Sanctuary

7:00 p.m. .... Choir Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary

### THURSDAY, January 19

7:00 p.m. .... Missions Committee Meeting ..... Church Office

### FRIDAY, January 20

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

5:30 p.m. .... Youth Bonfire..... Church Campus

*Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements  
for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.*

### Assisting in the Services

*Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Charles McClure.*

*Ushers are Will Boyd, Will Crews, Whit Foster, William Jewett & Andrew Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty is Charles Kimbrell.*

*Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & McDonald Law.*

*Ushers next Lord's Day will be Jim Avery, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.*

*The Deacon on Duty will be John Norkus.*

### Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*

Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*

Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*

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## Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, January 15, 2017

### Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

### Family of God

Nobody is born into this world a child of the family of God. We are born as children of wrath. The only way we enter into the family of God is by adoption, and that adoption occurs when we are united to God's only begotten Son by faith. When by faith we are united with Christ, we are then adopted into that family of whom Christ is the firstborn.

– R. C. Sproul

## The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

*To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood. Revelation 1:5*

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

*The prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship. Please silence cell phones and other electronic devices, and respectfully refrain from unnecessary conversation.*

- The Organ Prelude – Come, Thou Fount..... arr. Paul Manz

The Words of Welcome and Announcements ... The Rev. J. Josiah, Jones, Pastor

The Choral Call to Worship – At the Break of Day .....arr. Manuel/Pylant

At the break of day, Lord, I seek Your face,

There to hear Your voice, feel Your love's embrace.

As You speak to me in this time apart, Lord, I praise Your holy name.

I give you my heart. I give you my heart.

Sanctuary Choir

The Scriptural Call to Worship & Prayer of Invocation .....Psalm 95:6–7a

Pastor: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Pastor: For He is our God,

People: And we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

- † The Hymn of Adoration – (Trinity Hymnal, No. 170) ..... CRUSADER'S HYMN  
Fairest Lord Jesus

† **The Confession of Faith** ..... The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;  
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic\* Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (\*universal)

† **The Gloria Patri** (*page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal*)..... GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in  
the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

**The Old Testament Lesson**.....Deuteronomy 7:6-11 (*Page 152*)

**The Response** .....Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,  
People: But the Word of our God stands forever.

**The Public Confession of Sin**

Minister: O King and Father, Your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to You:

**Congregation:** Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Please heal our confused minds with Your Word; heal our divided wills with Your law; heal our troubled consciences with Your love; heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son Who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

**The Private Confession of Sin**

**The Assurance of Pardon** .....Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a Father shows compassion to His children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

**The Response to God's Grace** - (*Family Songs, No. 99*)..... FATHER'S LOVE  
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**The Prayer of Intercession & Dedication**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*using debts and debtors*)

**The Offering & the Offertory**

**The Offertory Anthem** - The Majesty and Glory of Your Name ..... Tom Fetteke

When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;  
The moon and stars suspended in space.

Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?  
You have given man a crown of glory and honor,  
And have made him a little lower than the angels.  
You have put him in charge of all creation:

Beasts of the field, the birds of the air,  
The fish of the sea. But, what is man?  
Oh, what is man that you are mindful of him?

O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name  
Transcends the earth and fill the heavens.  
O Lord, our God; little children praise You joyfully,  
And so would we, and so would we. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia!  
Sanctuary Choir

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - Would You Bless our Homes and Families ...NETTLETON

Would you bless our homes and families, source of life Who calls us here;  
In our world of stress and tension teach us love that conquers fear.  
Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;  
Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

When our way is undemanding, let us use the time that's ours  
To delight in simple pleasures, sharing joys in gentle hours.  
When our way is anxious walking and a heavy path we plod,  
Teach us trust in one another and in You, our gracious God.

From the homes in which we're nurtured with the love that shapes us there,  
Teach us, God, to claim as family every one whose life we share.  
And through all that life may offer, may we in your love remain;  
May the love we share in families be alive to praise Your name.

Let us reach beyond the boundaries of our daily thought and care  
Till the family you have chosen spills its love out everywhere.  
Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;  
Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.

*On the final verse, children in K4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade may exit for Catechism.*

**The Gospel Lesson** ..... Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 (*Page 838*)

**The Response**

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**The Prayer for Illumination**

**The Sermon** - THE PRIORITY OF THE FAMILY .. The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor

† **The Hymn of Response** - (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 355*)..... SYMPHONY  
We Are God's People

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** - Two-Part Invention in A Major..... Randall Thompson

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.*

## Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship today. It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord's Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex after the service.

## Evening Worship

The fact that Jesus will return again to earth is as certain as the fact that He was born in Bethlehem, suffered and died on a cross, and was resurrected the third day. The fact that He has not yet come should not deter us from preparing for His arrival. His delay is not denial, nor should His patience be interpreted as indifference. This evening we will give our attention to John's inspired encouragement to those who eagerly wait for His return. We will also have the opportunity to hear a report on how God is working through the ministry iCare, helping those affected by human trafficking

## Communicant's Class

A six-week Communicant's class will be held beginning in February during the Sunday School hour for Christ Church, Presbyterian youth. If you are the parent of a young person who is of the age, typically 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above, and is ready to join the church as a communing member along with the responsibilities of such, please notify the church office of your child's attendance by calling 706-210-9090. If you have any questions about the class curriculum or participant readiness, please contact Ben Robeson at 706-737-8706.

## Human Trafficking Awareness

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness month, and today has been designated as a day to support our local organization, iCare, working with those who have been trafficked, as well as working to end human trafficking. All undesignated cash contributed during morning and evening worship services today will be donated to iCare in support of their mission to end this awful transgression. Please prayerfully consider what God would have you contribute and respond lovingly and graciously. God bless you.

## Other Announcements

**Missions Committee Meeting** - The Missions Committee will be meeting on Thursday, January 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Office.

**Youth Bonfire at the Church** - All youth are invited to join us this Friday, January 20, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a bonfire fellowship. You are encouraged to bring your friends for this fun-filled time in the Lord. For more information, please contact Chris Nabholz at [youth@christchurchpres.org](mailto:youth@christchurchpres.org).

**Adult Sunday School** - Unit Six of the Adult Sunday School curriculum begins Sunday, January 29, with four topics of study: 1) Survey of Proverbs, 2) The Geography of the Exodus, 3) Presenting the Gospel to a Friend, Part II, and 4) The Scope of World Missions. Please visit our registration table, which will be located in the Narthex, next Sunday, January 22, from 9:15-9:40 a.m. and from 5:45-6:00 p.m. to sign-up for one of these classes.

**American Heritage Girls** - Calling all girls ages five through 18 years-old to join us in learning Christ-centered leadership skills and character development. Our mission, "Building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country." We will meet again on Monday, January 23, in the Children's House. For more information, please contact Natalie Parish via e-mail to [oraandnat@gmail.com](mailto:oraandnat@gmail.com).

**Young Families & Young Couples Bible Study** - All are invited and welcome to join us beginning on Thursday, February 2, at 6:00 p.m. with a fellowship dinner followed by a practical Bible study at 6:45. During the spring semester, the Young Couples and Young Families Bible studies will be meeting together. Look to the bulletin announcement for the details of the topic that will be studied. This study will meet in the home of Natalie and Ora Parish located at 609 Woodwalk Lane in Martinez. Please RSVP your attendance either by calling or texting the Parishes at 252-267-2793. *Childcare will be provided.*

## Home Bible Studies Schedule

### TUESDAYS

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Evans..... W. Jones Home  
January 17 706-447-2546; 503 Thompkins Lane

10:00 a.m. .... Women's Daytime Bible Study .....J. Jones Home  
January 24 252-622-8097; 1062 Conn Drive, Evans

7:00 p.m. .... Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home  
January 24 706-737-5953; 2910 Mayfair Road

### THURSDAYS

6:45 p.m. .... Women's Evening Bible Study..... Folley Home  
January 26 706-829-6890; 2703 Downing Street, Augusta

6:00 p.m. .... Young Couples Connect & Young Families ....Parish Home  
February 2 706-504-6274; 609 Woodwalk Lane, Martinez

## Scripture Memory

Philippians 2:17-18

Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.